FISCAL NOTE

SB 2847 - HB 2523

February 17, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires expanded services to the elderly and disabled under the TennCare Home and Community Based Services waiver. Current law limits the program to *available fiscal resources* and the bill mandates a minimum number of eligible persons to be served from fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2004.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,275,500/FY 2000

\$15,279,000/FY 2001 \$16,722,000/FY 2002 \$17,829,000/FY2003 \$28,508,000/FY2004

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures -

\$12,721,000/FY 2000 \$26,714,000/FY2001 \$27,368,000/FY2002 \$28,466,000/FY2003 \$44,407,000/FY2004

Assumes:

- That the program serves 500 individuals in FY 2000, 1,000 in FY 2001, 2002 and 2003 and 1,500 in FY 2003. Also assumes that the individuals to be served are a minimum number for each fiscal year.
- Average cost per eligible recipient increases at 5 percent per year.
- Federal match percentage is 63.097% in FY 2001 and declines each year.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director